

- 5 What is claimed is:
1. A printer, comprising:
- a housing, said housing including a bottom wall, a front wall, and a cover pivotally attached to said housing and rotatable between an open and a closed position;
- 10 a tray for supporting print media from below wherein said tray is pivotally attached to said housing for movement between a printer operational position and a printer non-operational position, wherein said tray is disposed between said cover and said front wall when said tray is in said printer non-operational position.
- 15 2. The printer according to claim 1, wherein said tray is attached to said housing adjacent said bottom wall.
3. The printer according to claim 1, wherein said tray is moveable from said printer non-operational position to said printer operational position when said tray is rotated to a position wherein said tray is in substantially
- 20 parallel relationship to the plane of said bottom wall.
4. The printer according to claim 1, wherein said tray is moveable from said printer operational position to said printer non-operational position when said tray is rotated to a position wherein said tray is in substantially perpendicular relationship to the plane of said bottom wall.
- 25 5. The printer according to claim 1, wherein said printer includes a top wall and said cover is attached to said printer adjacent said top wall.

- 5 6. The printer according to claim 1, wherein said tray includes a pair of
sidewalls for supporting said print media.
7. The printer according to claim 6, including means for attaching said
sidewalls to said housing.
8. The printer according to claim 7, wherein said wherein means for
10 attaching include an opening formed in a sidewall and a hinge pin extending
through said opening and into said housing.
9. The printer according to claim 1, wherein said tray includes a tray
extension pivotally attached thereto.
10. The printer according to claim 1, wherein said cover includes a finger
15 engageable tab for aiding in moving said cover.
11. A method of reducing the footprint of a printer, comprising:
 providing a printer having a housing including a front wall, a bottom
wall, and a cover;
 installing a tray for supporting print media from below, wherein said
20 tray is attached to said housing for pivotal movement with respect thereto;
and
 rotating said tray into a printer non-operational position wherein said
tray is disposed between said cover and said front wall.
12. The method according to claim 11, including a step of rotating said
25 tray to a position substantially parallel to the plane of said bottom wall to

5 transform said tray from said non-operational position to an operational
position.

13. The method according to claim 11, including a step of rotating said
tray to a position perpendicular to the plane of said bottom wall to transform
10 said tray from said operational position to a non-operational position.

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